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OFFICIAL PROGRAM FOR CHAUTAUQUA.

Below the Courier prints the official program for the chautauqua at Hickman, May 15-19 inclusive. Tickets will be found on sale at any drug store or any bank in Hickman. Those who have signed for tickets will greatly assist the local committee in its work by making purchases of tickets as early as possible. Season tickets for adults are \$2; for children, age 6 to 14 \$1.00.

MONDAY

Afternoon: Grand concert by South Spring Holmes Orchestra. Organization of Children's Hour, by Miss Anna David. Admission 25c; children 15c.

Evening: Concert by the above quartet. Lecture, "America's Destiny," by Dr. Geo. Bradford. Admission 50c; children 25c.

TUESDAY

Children's Hour, "The 'Why' Stories."

Afternoon: Concert, Concertina Solo, by Sam Bellino. Lecture, "Home Rights of the Child," by Mrs. Leonora M. Lake. Admission 25c; children 15c.

Evening: Concert, Concertina Solo, by Sam Bellino. Lecture, "Entertainment by the Rawies, who are native New Zealanders. Admission 50c; children 25c.

WEDNESDAY

Children's Hour: "Stories from the Classics."

Afternoon: Concert, by the Bessie Buck Quartette Co. Lecture, "The Golden Fleece," and "Community Building," by Dr. Fred E. Hopkins. Admission 25c; children 15c.

Evening: Grand concert by the Bessie Buck Co. Admission 50c; children 25c.

THURSDAY

Children's Hour: "Stories of Laughter."

Afternoon: Lecture, "Health and Happiness," by Dr. Chas. E. Barker. Admission 25c; children 15c.

Evening: Lecture and physical demonstration, "How to Live 100 Years," by Dr. Barker. Admission 50c; children 25c.

FRIDAY

Children's Hour, "Hollow Tree Stories."

Afternoon: Grand Concert by Frank Kray and his band. Admission 50c; children 15c.

Evening: Mother Goose Festival, by children's workers and the children. Grand concert by Kray and his band. Admission 50c; children 25c.

The children's play hour will be held at a time best suited to them and will be announced later.

The afternoon program is to start at 3:00 and in the evening at 8:00. In order to accommodate teachers and children, the afternoon program will likely be delayed a few minutes and the time will be announced later. The place of holding will also be determined by the committee and announced in due time.

For programs or any information, see one of the committee, composed of H. L. Amberg, D. P. Lebowitz, H. C. Helm, A. O. Caruthers and W. C. Speer.

If you expect to attend as much as half the entertainments, we will pay you to purchase a season ticket.

There is no charge for the entertainment of little tots by the children's worker, who gives them a most wholesome and long-remembered hour of pleasant entertainment. Don't be afraid to entrust them to her care; Miss David can handle a hundred of them with as much ease as you can look after two or three. This is the little folks' part of the chautauqua; send them and let them enjoy it.

In Federal court, at Paducah, last week, Robert I. Blagg, of Benton, plead guilty to a charge of embezzling \$1,100 from the money order funds of the Benton postoffice, and was sentenced to serve a year and one-half in the penitentiary at Atlanta.

SPRADLIN & SON GET BANK BUILDING CONTRACT.

W. J. Spradlin & Son, local contractors, were the successful bidders on the work of tearing down the old Hickman Bank & Trust Co. building and erection of a new one. The work was sub-let by the Southern Seat & Cabinet Co., of Jackson, Tenn., who have the contract for both building and furnishings.

Mr. Spradlin informs a Courier man that he expects to begin work between the 1st and 15th of next month. After the old building is torn down, considerable excavation is necessary to take care of the heating plant, to be located in the basement, before work proper can start on the new structure.

Chautauqua May 15th.

NEW BRICK BUILDING FOR OLD OLIVER CORNER.

Preparations are under way for the tearing down of one of Hickman's old landmarks—the old Oliver building west of the county jail. This property was recently purchased by B. G. Hale, Sr., who will erect a nice, two-story brick where the old, dilapidated frame now stands, and thus greatly improve the appearance in that vicinity.

Tom Pendleton, who operates a restaurant in the corner building, will move temporarily to the Steve Stahl building.

The Oliver building is one of the oldest—if not the oldest—frame business house in the town.

Books, pictures, statuary, novelties, etc., at your own price at the Fether's auction sale.

WARNING TO CITY TAX DELINQUENTS.

I take this means of notifying the delinquent taxpayers of the City of Hickman, that unless the taxes for the year 1915 are immediately paid, I will proceed to garnishee for poll taxes, and advertise and sell all real estate on which taxes remain unpaid. This notice is for the purpose of saving you additional costs, or having your wages garnisheed, and unless you are certain that you have paid your taxes for this year, would advise an immediate investigation. — Sid Hamby, City Tax Collector. 2c

Why not lay a cheap plank walk just outside the concrete pavements for pedestrians so that roller skating will not be interfered with?

FIRST OF THE SEASON.

According to the Fulton Leader, J. W. (Doc) Pewitt has announced his candidacy for sheriff of Fulton county. He will be remembered as having made the race in 1913, and is a very popular fellow.

Next: Mrs. Lizzie Hman, age 65, of near Pilot Oak, who was run down and fatally injured by an automobile driven by Jim Coleman, died early Sunday morning.

Kentucky Progressives are expressing the hope that Roosevelt will be the joint nominee of both Republicans and Progressives.

Germany's reply to the American ultimatum will be received by Saturday according to latest reports.

JNO. KELLEY, OF FULTON, HIGHWAY ENGINEER.

John P. Kelley, of Fulton, has been named as county highway engineer of Fulton county for the remainder of the year. This action was taken by the Fiscal Court in session at Hickman, Monday, for which purpose the magistrates met. However, some other routine was disposed of at the same sitting.

Mr. Kelley is recommended very highly as an engineer. At present he is associated in business with his brother, W. C. Kelley, who has charge of the Obion County Drainage District work. He is a son of "Dick" Kelley and a Fulton county boy.

The salary for this office is \$100 per month, but his services, under the state aid road working arrangement, will come at a considerable less cost net to the county. In order to get state aid, the services of a competent engineer is necessary on the roads receiving such aid. It has been ascertained that an engineer's services for this work alone would cost almost as much as the whole salary of a regularly employed engineer. The court has shown good business judgment and foresight in their action of Monday.

GRAVES COUNTY MAN VICTIM OF ASSASSIN.

A shocking discovery was made Saturday morning near Water Valley when relatives and neighbors entered the home of W. T. McAllister and found his body butchered and decomposed as if he had been dead for several days. The body was in such a horrible condition that it was buried Saturday night. McAllister was 56 years of age and a well known farmer and citizen. He lived alone two and one half miles north of Water Valley. The floor of the house was covered with blood. The skull was crushed, one arm broken and two holes in the side under the arm as if he had been shot or stabbed. The body was lying on a bed, and was swollen to such an extent that no coffin was obtainable at Water Valley large enough to hold it and the body was placed in a box and buried. The coffin which had been taken in which to bury the body was found too small was burned in the street at Water Valley. The shroud was also burned at the same time. Mr. McAllister is said to have had money and the supposition is that the deed was committed for the purpose of obtaining it.

Some of our merchants and business men have launched a movement for the closing of business houses in the afternoon during chautauqua week. This is a splendid idea. The loss of a couple of hours' business on each afternoon of the five days will not materially affect financial results; on the other hand, it will give business men and salespeople a "breathingspell" and comes at a time when trade is not likely to be overly brisk. Suppose we all join in the closing up movement?

In making inquiry as to the city levee proposition, we learn the matter has not been sidetracked or forgotten. On the other hand, the city's committee and all parties interested are quietly engaged in putting the finishing touches on the final details of the work, which are expected to be consummated in a short time. Prospects for a levee seems better than they have ever been before.

The longest continuous train service route in the world will be the culmination of steps now being taken at Paducah, Ky., to connect the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway with the Burlington route, thereby forming a through service between Seattle, Washington, and Jacksonville, Fla.

It is gratifying to learn that the city fathers are trying to work out a plan for improving Hickman streets. At present there is little danger of anyone being "pinched" for exceeding the speed limit.

SPRING SALE

CHARMING NEW HATS

Just Received

The millinery contained in this big new shipment is certainly more charming than it has been in many seasons. Each creation shows some new innovation that is distinctive, while the collection of styles and colors is one of the best we've ever shown. Prices are most reasonable.

Fine line Children's Hats
25c to 3.00



NEW FOOTWEAR

For Women and Children

The most attractive models only are included—those that we know are absolutely correct. All good leathers and colors are represented in all sizes of course. You'll appreciate our prices.

Women's Oxfords—
2.00, 3.50 to 6.00

Children's Oxfords—
75c to 1.50

PRESENTING THE MOST SATISFACTORY VALUES WE'VE OFFERED THIS SEASON IN SUITS AND DRESSES OF HANDSOME AND CORRECT STYLE. NO TWO ALIKE

Our styles proved so desirable—so much in demand, that buying before Easter was unusually brisk, leaving us with many "ones of a kind." These we have decisively reduced in price to effect a quick clearance, making saving opportunities altogether too important to be passed by without very serious consideration. There are many weeks to come during which you'll want to wear these suits and dresses.

These Values Reveal Economy in Its Most Practical Form

LOT No. 1 Tailored Suits, smart new models, featuring new styles and colors. Were 11.50 to 12.50, at \$9.75	LOT No. 2 Smart Suits, new colors and models, absolutely correct, were 15.00 to 16.50, at \$12.75
LOT No. 3 Stylish Suits of serge, poplin and silk combinations, were 17.50, 18.50 to 20.00, at \$15.75	LOT No. 4 Exquisite styles in Spring Suits, expressing the new in fashions, trimmings and colors, were 22.50 to 25.00, at \$19.75

A Pretty Silk Dress Costs So Little Now

These garments are in clever, attractive styles, in an assortment of models that express the height of style distinction. Only one of a kind. We offer them at 8.75 to 16.75, even though they're worth from 12.50 to 23.50

LOT 1 at \$8.75

Includes dresses that were 11.50 to 13.75

LOT 2 at \$11.75

Includes all from 14.50 to \$15

LOT 3 at \$14.75

Includes dresses that were 17.75 to 19.75

Good Values in Spring Coats

An unusually smart collection that brings to our customers all that is new and distinctive in Spring Coats. The price range is exceedingly low.

COATS at \$3.75

That usually sold at 4.00 and 5.00

COATS at \$5.25

That were 6.00 to 8.00

COATS at \$8.75

That were 10.00 to 12.50

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